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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 4, 2008 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.